IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.GIRI

TUESDAY, THE 20TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 29TH KARTHIKA 1929

WP(C).No. 34161 of 2007(P)

PETITIONER:

A.GIRIJAKUMARI,
CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD NH SOUTH CIRCLE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.M.K.FAISAL

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REP. BY
ITS SECRETARY,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
PWD ADMINISTRATION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. A.CHANDRASEKHARAN,
CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT GR-I, OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER, PWD ROADS,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.NANDAKUMAR

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 20/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

V.GIRI, J.

W.P.(C).No.34161 of 2007 P

Dated this the 20th day of November, 2007.

JUDGMENT

Petitioner is a Confidential Assistant in the Office of the Superintendent of Public Works Department, National Highway, South Circle, Thiruvananthapuram. She was transferred to the said office under Ext.P1 order of transfer. Prior to Ext.P1, petitioner was working in the Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Public Works Department, Thiruvanathapuram. According to the petitioner, the present posting entails a travel of 2 KM. Petitioner has certain physical difficulties and therefore, she must be posted back where she was working prior to the transfer. I find that the transfer ordered under Ext.P1 cannot be considered as bringing about any hardship or detriment as such to the petitioner. I do not, therefore, find any grounds to interfere, in this writ petition.

It is open to the petitioner to pursue the request for change as contained in Ext.P5.

Subject to this, the writ petition is dismissed.

Sd/-
(V.GIRI)
JUDGE

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P.S. To Judge